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REMARKS

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her time in preparing for and conducting a telephonic interview with the undersigned on 17 February 2005; her thoughtful consideration and helpful comments were most appreciated.

In order to expedite prosecution, the claims have been amended to better clarify the invention to facilitate disposal of the application either by allowance or through appeal, if necessary.

In order to avoid confusion regarding the entry of this response, a clean copy of the claims has not been attached. However, if the Examiner would like a clean copy of the claims without markups, please contact the undersigned and a clean copy will be provided.

After entry of the above amendments, claims 11-13 and 16-30 are now pending. No new matter has been added. Support for the above amendments can be described as follows:

- (1) The deletion of the text from claim 11 is permissible as it was redundant in light of formula (I) in the claim;
- (2) The typographical error in variable X in claim 13 was corrected and the scope of the moieties of R has been amended to be consistent with replacement of a $-\text{CH}_2-$ moiety;
- (3) Claim 16 combines the features of previous claim 13 and 15 and is also supported by Examples 1-19 in the specification;
- (4) Claims 17, 18 and 20-29 represent narrower embodiments of claim 16;
- (5) Claim 19 has been amended to improve clarity;
- (6) Claim 30 has been amended to correct typographical errors regarding the showing of chemical bonds.

With the above amendments, it is believed that all objections and non-prior art rejections have been addressed and that the prior art rejections have been rendered moot. A copy of the corrected oath and declaration from the parent application serial number 09/795,795 is included with this response.

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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of this application and consideration and entry of this paper are respectfully requested in view of the herein remarks, which place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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